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NORTH DAKOTA FEBRUARY 1 POTATO STOCKS

FARGO, N.D. February 14, 2019 - North Dakota growers, dealers, and processors held 11.7 million cwt of potatoes in storage on February 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Current stocks represent 50 percent of the 2018 production. Total stocks are defined as all potatoes on hand, regardless of use, including those that will be lost through future shrinkage and dumping.

Comparing stocks by type, Russets accounted for 52 percent of the total, up from 44 percent in 2018. Round whites were 23 percent of the total, unchanged from 23 percent in 2018. Long whites were 4 percent, down from 6 percent in 2018. Reds, at 18 percent of total stocks, were down from 24 percent in 2018. Yellows, at 3 percent, were unchanged from 3 percent in 2018.

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